

ADOPTION SUBSIDY PROGRAM STUDY COMMITTEE

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Final Agenda

Monday November 8, 2004
Legislative Dining Room, State Capitol

- 10:00 a.m. Call to Order
Adoption of Rules
Election of Cochairpersons
- 10:15 a.m. Overview of Adoption Subsidy Program – Department of Human Services:
 - Ms. Mary Nelson, Administrator of the Division of Behavioral, Developmental, and Protective Services for Families, Adults and Children, Department of Human Services
 - Ms. Charlcie Carey, Program Manager for Adoptions
- 11:45 p.m. Luncheon Recess
- 12:45 p.m. Adoptive Parent Viewpoints Concerning Adoption Subsidy Program and Program Changes - Iowa Foster & Adoptive Parents Association (IFAPA) Panel:
 - Ms. Lynhon Stout, Association Director
 - Ms. Angela Stark, Adoptive Parent, Pleasant Hill
 - Mr. Ron Cronk and Ms. Julie Cronk, Adoptive Parents, Des Moines
 - Ms. Sandra Thompson, Adoptive Parent, Urbandale
 - Mr. Mike Gorton and Ms. Dianne Larson, Adoptive Parents, Cedar Falls
 - Ms. Susan Weber, Adoptive Parent, Des Moines
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:30 p.m. Recommendations for Legislative Monitoring of Program Changes and Information on Other States' Experiences with the Adoption Subsidy Program - Child and Family Policy Center:
 - Dr. Charles Bruner, Executive Director
 - Ms. Karon Perlowski, Deputy Director
- 3:15 p.m. Discussion of Recommendations
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment